

House Resolution No. 3105

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events which take place in the histories of Show-Me State religious institutions; and

Whereas, New Woodville Baptist Church of Wyaconda, Missouri, has been successfully striving to meet the spiritual needs of residents in the surrounding area for one hundred fifty years, an exceptional accomplishment which current members will celebrate during 2003; and

Whereas, a small church located in Clark County in Missouri's northeast corner, New Woodville Baptist Church was founded in 1853 by such visionaries as J.B. Moncrief, W. Yelton, R.U. Warford, N. Nelson, J. Golden, and C. Skirvin; and

Whereas, the first Messengers to the Wyaconda Association in 1853 including S. Rayton, L. McDaniel, O. Snyder, and H. Seymore; and

Whereas, after the original church structure was destroyed, members drew up plans for a new facility in December 1879; began construction on February 14, 1880; and completed their labors in time for dedication services for the New Woodville Baptist Church on the third Sunday in September 1880; and

Whereas, New Woodville Baptist Church today is still located on its original site on a hill overlooking Route W; and

Whereas, a small church which serves as a true beacon in the community, New Woodville Baptist Church has proven to be a rich resource from which to draw committed, devoted believers interested in full-time Christian service locally and abroad and the necessary financial underpinnings for their work through the Missouri Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention cooperative programs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history and impressive accomplishments associated with New Woodville Baptist Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as the church commemorates the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its founding; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the New Woodville Baptist Church of Wyaconda, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3105, adopted May 28, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker